

DUNN'S SPEECH FOR DEFENSE SHOCKS ALL.

JUDGE AND JURY BLUSH



PATERSON'S PRISONERS BEING LED INTO COURT.

WORLD'S RICHEST MAN'S DAUGHTER IS A BRIDE.

Miss Alta Rockefeller, Heiress to \$50,000,000, Becomes Mrs. Prentice.

Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, was married at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon to E. Pardee Prentice, of Chicago. She is heiress to \$50,000,000, but the wedding, which took place in the palatial home of her father, at 1 West Fifty-fourth street, was marked by quiet simplicity and absence of ostentation that usually marks the nuptials of the very rich.

Before a floral altar on the first landing of the broad stairway in the main hall they were wed, the bridesmaids and ushers grouped about them. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University and formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, this city.

There were about one hundred and fifty guests, and the simplicity of the affair was in keeping with the life and habits of the oil king whom, strangely enough, Lord Roschery had in mind last night in England when he said, speaking of American capitalists: "These millionaires of whom we hear so much are often men of simple lives, whose simple rule is to make enormous accumulations in order to acquire more power."

The only sign of lavishness was in the abundance of American Beauty roses and lilies with which the house was decorated.

The bride's gown was of heavy ivory-white satin, made quite simply and trimmed with point lace at the corsage and also on the front of the skirt. The veil was also of point lace.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were of white chiffon over pink tulle, made with Marie Antoinette bodices. They wore aigrettes of pink roses in the hair and carried clusters of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Isham Prentice, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Grace Scott and Miss Bigelow.

The best man was Emerson B. Tuttle, of Chicago. The ushers, Munro Johnson, Charles R. Carruth, Henry H. Por-



MISS ALTA ROCKEFELLER.

Ceremony in Her Father's City Home Marked by Elegant Simplicity.

the little son of Mrs. Harold McCormick, sister of the bride.

The presents were many and beautiful.

During the arrival and departure of the guests the police kept the crowd, including several photographers, 150 feet from the house. The camera men were threatened with arrest if they came across the "dead line."

The first part of the honeymoon will be passed at the Rockefeller mansion near Tarrytown. At the end of a fortnight they will sail for Europe, returning to Vienna, where the bride will resume treatment for her defective hearing.

On their return to America they will probably live in Chicago. The bride's sisters, Mrs. Harold McCormick and

MAN WHO DIED. A WOMAN, CORONER'S OFFICE HEARD.

By William C. Gallagher, of 302 West Twelfth street, reported to the coroner's office this afternoon the death of Murray Hall, sixty years old, owner of an employment bureau at 145 Sixth avenue. Death was caused, according to what was reported to the coroner's office, that the person lived as a man for years, but that "he is a woman."

It was stated that Murray Hall had had a wife who died a year ago.

GASHED HIS THROAT AND DIED.

Charles A. Ward, twenty-eight years old, of 5 Madison street, cut himself in the neck several times at 414 Pearl street this afternoon and died on the way to Hudson street hospital.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE—Agitator 1, Four Leaf C. 2, Mordelmo 3.
SIXTH RACE—Pat Garrett 1, Frank McConnell 2, Trebor 3.

SEALED VERDICT IN MILLER DIVORCE CASE.

The jury in the case of Port Warden Robert B. Miller, who is suing Emma C. Miller for absolute divorce, had not agreed upon a verdict up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Justice Andrews ordered them to return a sealed verdict, which will be opened to-morrow morning.

IVISON WILL AGAIN CONTESTED.

The will of the late William Ivison, the publisher, who died several years ago, leaving about \$1,000,000 to his favorite nephew, David Ivison, is again up for contest. Other relatives made claims, and the case was begun before Justice O'Garra in the Probate Court to-day. The relatives claim Mr. Ivison acted secretly and alone. This is the second time the will has been contested.

ROBBER SHOT VICTIM ON TRAIN

Man Killed and Woman Wounded in English Railway Car.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A sensational murder was committed this afternoon on a train of the London and South-western Railroad. The murderer, who is said in some quarters to be an American, entered the car occupied by Mrs. King, of Southampton, and W. Pearson, of Winchester, at Eastleigh. When passing Bursledon the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek. He then rifled the pockets of Pearson. The murderer jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but was pursued and captured.

The police thus far decline to give the man's name.

Later in the day it developed that the murderer was not an American.

PUBLIC WORKS MAY BE HALTED.

Litigation Threatened if Coogan Is Not Borough President.

The city officials are worried over the case of James J. Coogan. If he is not legally President of the Borough of Manhattan all actions taken by the Board of Public Improvements for the past three months on which he voted are illegal, and there is endless litigation in sight.

The Comptroller is still holding up Mr. Coogan's salary until it is determined whether he is Borough President. Mr. Coogan doesn't care about the salary, but to-day the more serious question was raised—what about the improvements authorized and the assessments levied by the Board of which he is a member?

CHILD TELLS OF CRUELTY.

Helen Kirften Makes Charges Against Foster Mother.

Helen Kirften, twelve years old, was given over to the care of the Terry Society this afternoon, that the society might investigate a case of cruel treatment which she says her foster mother, also Helen Kirften, inflicted on her.

The girl says her foster mother looked her up in a closet after severe beatings. Helen Kirften, the foster mother, was wanted by the police in some other case. She fled to Philadelphia, but was arrested, brought back and is now out on \$5,000 bail.

WRANGLE IN DOOLEY TRIAL.

Insanity Expert MacDonald Bombed with Hypothetical Questions.

Long hypothetical questions and the answers of insanity experts were the ammunition fired today by the lawyers who are bombarding the will of the Widow Dooley.

The case is being tried in Supreme Court to prove that she was insane after her marriage to youthful and penniless Hyram L. Winters, her last husband, to whom she left \$2,000,000.

Dr. Carlos P. MacDonald, the first expert, was about to answer one of the questions when certain of the jury were objected to and there was a long wrangle.

The hypothetical question was amended in just twenty particulars and then fired at Dr. MacDonald. He answered that if the facts recited in the life of the widow were true, then he would say she was insane when, as Mrs. Winters, she made her will on Oct. 15, 1894.

TORTURED FOR HIS MONEY.

Burglars Burned Old Man Until They Got \$100 He Had Hidden.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 17.—Martin Reich, aged sixty-two years, who lived alone at his home here, was tortured by five burglars to-day, who applied red-hot poker to his body and feet until he told them where his money—\$100—could be found. They made their escape.

Revolt Details of Mill Girl's Death Ride Too Much for Paterson Court—An Adjournment Taken Till To-Morrow.

The remarkable scene of judge and jury embarrassed and blushing at the revolting testimony was witnessed this afternoon in the trial in Paterson of McAlister, Death and Campbell for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter.

Lawyer Dunn, closing his summing up for the defense, read Hackman Sculthorpe's testimony, and had to dwell on the awful affair. The jurors turned red and lowered their eyes, and Judge Dixon's cheeks were flushed.

Both ex-Judge Scott and Lawyer Michael Dunn, of counsel for the defense, to-day assailed the character of Jennie Bosschietter, for whose murder McAlister, Death and Campbell are on trial at Paterson.

Ex-Judge Scott scored the dead girl as "a free lance," "a reckless, devilish girl."

He denounced the hackman, Sculthorpe, as "a lying cabman," "a miserable, skulking man."

Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Shaw made a strong address to the jury summing up for the State.

He demanded a verdict of MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

He showed no mercy. "They cast her from the carriage. THEY KILLED HER LIKE A DOG!" he thundered, and the prisoners blanched.

He referred to the girl's death as "AN UNSPEAKABLE CRIME," and denounced the prisoners in the fiercest terms.

After recess Lawyer Dunn resumed for the defense and tried to show that absinthe was a deadly drug, while chloral might or might not kill.

Ex-Judge Hoffman did not follow Lawyer Dunn, as expected, and court adjourned at 3.55 until to-morrow.

Prosecutor Emley will address the jury after Hoffman's address to-morrow, and the case will go to the jury after noon.

SUMMING UP BY THE STATE.

Assistant Prosecutor Shaw Addresses the Jury and Attacks Defense.

By direct wire to The Evening World.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.

Ralph Shaw, the Assistant Prosecutor, opened the summing up for the prosecution. The delivery was rapid. He reviewed Jennie Bosschietter's life. She was in good health, he said. Her character, attacked for the first time by the defense, was up to the day of her death unquestioned. She was pretty, vivacious and young, in fact under eighteen years. She worked for her living like an honest girl.

Then he traced her movements on the night of Oct. 15 last—that fatal, dreadful Thursday night—from her home to Ken's drug store, to Basil's saloon, to the back to Rock road, and the finding of her body.

All he told in a straightforward manner. There was no effort at oratory or gestures. It was a clear statement of what had been proved by the prosecution, that Jennie Bosschietter was the victim of a premeditated plan to drug and then abuse. Mr. Shaw leaned forward and spoke with earnestness, as if addressing each juror individually. His manner was confident and he impressed the jury powerfully.

not for me," he said, when asked to participate in the unspeakable crime.

They killed her like a dog.

"There was no thought of womanhood, no thought of that girl's agony or comfort. They cared for naught. They brutally, terribly abused her, and then when that rough hackman pleaded to take her home they repulsed him."

"What did they do finally? When she was dead they took her body as if it had been a dog and cast her out of the carriage upon a stone and left her."

"It was ferocious, inhuman, unnatural. Depravity does not cover it. There is no word adequate to express all that terrible act implied."

"This story of philanthropy, this story of the Good Samaritan, of giving a back to revive one, of working over her to restore her to a normal state—all, all lack any element of truth."

"Weigh well the facts and put them in the balance against the stories told by Death, Campbell and McAlister on the stand. And weigh well the confessions of Death and Campbell. Determine whether the stories of the police, of the hackman and other witnesses are more worthy than those of these men."

"Gentlemen of the jury, it is murder, murder in the first degree. Nothing else, no other verdict is adequate."

Mr. Shaw spoke for twenty-five minutes. McAlister, Death and Campbell listened closely. At times they paled visibly.

SCOTT SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE.

Declares Prosecution Has Failed to Show a Crime Was Committed.

Ex-Judge Scott opened for the defense. He said:

"If it were true—all of these stories that are told of these young men, if the accusation against them had been sustained and proven—then I, too, would say that they are guilty of a horrible crime of murder. But the prosecution has failed to show that such a crime was committed. There is no legal evidence."

"You must render a verdict, not upon



One of Assistant Prosecutor Shaw's Attitudes.

POSSIBLE VERDICT OF PATERSON JURY.

Four verdicts may be found by the jury in the Jennie Bosschietter murder trial. They are:

Murder in the first degree. Penalty, DEATH.

Murder in the second degree. Penalty, THIRTY YEARS.

Manslaughter. Penalty, one day and \$1, or ten years, or \$1,000, or both.

Acquittal.

the alleged evidence presented by the State; not upon loose accusations, but upon legal evidence, and that the State has not furnished. Why? Because they did not have it."

Judge Scott read the law. It was explicit and covered the ground of the first count. He said: "But I say that the plea that this woman died as the result of the commission of that terrible crime alone—why, gentlemen, not one of you can say that death so resulted."

Judge Dixon is Alert.

Quickly Judge Dixon interrupted and corrected Mr. Scott. He said that Mr. Scott was mistaken, and that the law was not as he had interpreted it.

"I will not discuss it further," said Mr. Scott. The jury looked puzzled and the prisoners seemed alarmed. They feared the Judge.

Lawyer Scott continued without losing his equanimity. He confined himself to the question of the poison said to have been administered by the defendants to the dead girl.

Quotient as Mr. Scott was, earnest as were his appeals, confident as was his manner and glibly as he quoted law, he failed to arouse the jury or spectators. His case was weak, and all of his legal tactics could not strengthen it. He grew irritable as he warned the jurors that murder perpetrated by means of poison, by lying in wait, deliberately, shall be murder in the first degree.

"The law implies in all cases that the crime must be the result of a premeditated and deliberate act. As I understand it, this girl died of poison, so the prosecution states. Now, if that be so, then that poison must have been administered deliberately to constitute murder in the first degree."

He reviewed Mrs. Bosschietter's evidence to show that Jennie Bosschietter, sent for a powder by her mother, did not purchase it.

"We have made no attack upon her," he said. "We have placed no witnesses on the stand to show anything derogatory to her character."

"Gentle did not care whether she got the powder or not. She was a girl who stayed out late. A free lance. Pretty, I grant you, but permitted to do as she pleased, and it must naturally follow that in time something must happen."

"She went into a saloon on River street in company with two men, one a married man, and sat down with them to carouse."

"This is a sordid tale. She was not necessarily wicked, gentlemen, but foolish and vain. She was not acquainted with what was right and wrong. Not yet sixteen and a half years of age and

GIRLS CHALLENGE MEN.

City Sports Basketball Team Will Play All Comers.

The City Sports team of female basketball players want matches with teams composed of men and women. This is the team that has been touring the

Ten Killed in Explosion.

ESSEX, Jan. 17.—An explosion at the Koenig-Ludwig Mine, Beckinghausen, Westphalia, has caused the death of ten persons.

Wilson's Grippe Antidote will do the work and do it quickly. Wilson, 92, 122, 121 and 1425 Broadway, or by mail \$2.00.

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Across the Continent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad connects at Chicago with through trains to the Pacific Coast.